THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.17507 OF 2007

24th AUGUST, 2007.

Between:

V. Jagan Mohan Rao .. Petitioner

And

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam
And another. .. Respondents

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the 1st respondent in not completing the enquiry though his authorization was suspended as long back as on 5-2-2007 as arbitrary and illegal.

The learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, under instructions, stated that after filing this writ petition, the 1st respondent issued a show-cause notice dated 21-8-2007 calling upon the petitioner to show-cause as to why his authorization should not be cancelled on the allegations specified thereunder. The learned Government Pleader also submitted that the enquiry will be completed expeditiously following due process of law.

Having regard to the fact that a show-cause notice has already been issued, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the respondents to complete the enquiry following due process of law and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In view of the ratio laid down by the Division Bench in THE JOINT COLLECTOR, KURNOOL vs. A. NEELIMA[1], it is made clear that in case the enquiry is not completed within the time fixed above, the authorization of the petitioner shall stand restored. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

24th August, 2007.

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Note:- CC by 27-8-2007.

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[1] 1996 (1) APLJ 285